

# **Executive Proclamation**

## **State of South Dakota**

## **Office of the Governor**

**Whereas**, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others; and,

**Whereas**, Coe Foss has dedicated his career to the betterment of forestry and forest lands within South Dakota; and,

**Whereas**, Coe has given over 35 years of excellent professional service to the state of South Dakota; and,

**Whereas**, Coe has provided many forest landowners in our state with valuable professional advice and assistance; and,

**Whereas**, Coe has been an excellent mentor of numerous interns and young forestry professionals during his career. His retirement will leave a hole in the hearts of many of his co-workers and partners; and,

**Whereas**, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

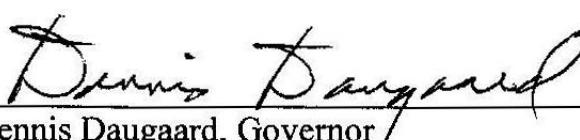
**Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard**, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 6, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family, co-workers, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

  
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Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
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Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State